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The Penny Illustrated Paper.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1888.

OUR LONDON LETTER.

THE statue of General Gordon, the "Hero of Khartoum," is limned as it stands in Trafalgar-square, looking down Parliament-street, as if mutely reproaching the shilly-shally Ministers of a former Administration who sent him to die at the hands of fanatical Soudanese. Mr. Thornycroft's monument of this great Soldier-Philanthropist is said to be most natural in pose. The national statue of General Gordon will unfailingly draw to Trafalgar-square numerous admirers of this modern apostle of Christian Heroism, Self-Sacrifice, and Charity.

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The opening in earnest of the Parnell Commission is the principal social and political event of the week. Were not the theme too grave for banter, one might surmise that the colour of the Press labels on the desks in court—a distinct emerald green—foreshadowed the side which would be favoured in the end by the issue of this weighty State inquiry. The Probate Court presented a quiet but impressive appearance to those familiar with the faces of the chief actors in this solemn drama.

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It was a striking spectacle when all in court rose at the entrance of the three Judges after luncheon on Monday, and paid homage to the majesty of the Law. Judicial calmness and fairness seemed personified in Sir James Hannen, the courteous President, whose pale, clean-shaven face was as different as possible to the healthy complexioned visage of Mr. Justice A. L. Smith, and contrasted as strongly with the somewhat elongated and lugubrious features of Mr. Justice Day. Apart from the Judges, the people in court seemed to be made up of persons familiar to sight in the House of Commons. The learned Attorney-General was the centre of interest. Sir Richard Webster with clear and measured eloquence opened the portentous case for the *Times* against the Parnellites. Who wouldn't be eloquent for (say) a £1000 on his brief and a £100 "refresher" each day? To the left sat Sir Henry James (the Attorney-General's colleague for the nonce), preternaturally grave. Next to him was pallid and keen-witted Sir Charles Russell, ever on the alert to catch Sir Richard tripping. As well try to catch a weasel asleep! Below Sir Richard Webster sat bald and bearded Mr. Macdonald, the Manager of the *Times*, next to Mr. Buckle, the Editor of the *Times*, who had an intelligent-looking young son of Mr. John Walter by his side. Fresh-coloured, blonde-bearded, and broad-shouldered Mr. Buckle was not the least little bit sicklied o'er with the pale cast of thought as the ideal Editor is—as, in fact, Mr. J. R. Robinson and Sir Edwin Arnold are, for example. I should say Mr. Buckle looks very much as the late Sir Stafford Northcote must have looked when he was about the same age.

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Mr. Parnell, who sat below Sir Charles Russell and next his astute adviser, Mr. George Lewis, appeared exceedingly wan and ill, but brightened up occasionally when he communicated some quip to Mr. Lewis. Fair-bearded Mr. Justin McCarthy sat for a short period next Mr. Parnell, whose *Star* lieutenant, Mr. T. P. O'Connor (fresh from speaking as Home Rule champion in the congenial company of Earl Granville at Liverpool) was busily writing on the third bench behind. In a corner to the right stood Mr. Michael Davitt, the embodiment of gloom, dark-visaged and moody. Mr. Biggar took possession for a while of a reporter's seat to the right of the Bench, facing stern and implacable Mr. P. Callan. The cream of the Parliamentary "Gallery" might have been skimmed from the Probate Court, which fairly teemed with journalists, thanks to the considerate arrangements of courteous Mr. Henry Cunynghame, Clerk of the Royal Commission of Inquiry.

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£1000 for a Birthday Gift! Mr. Bradlaugh, M.P., is the happy possessor of this sum; besides being reassured by the knowledge that all his large legal debts have been defrayed by the generous public subscription, which, he fails to note, by-the-way, was cordially supported in this Paper as well as in those journals Mr. Bradlaugh formally thanks.

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Sir John Pender was, on the 16th, fitly honoured in the north Scottish burghs, which he has faithfully and well represented in Parliament, and which the Provost of Dingwall hoped Sir John might once again sit for in the House. The "Napoleon of Ocean Telegraphy" having been quite recently portrayed in this Paper, we need only add that Sir John Pender, in cordially thanking Dingwall for bestowing upon him the freedom of the town, bore witness once more to the invaluable services rendered to the State and to this Empire by the forty millions'-worth of electric telegraph cables which unite the nations of this earth in the bonds of peace. Sir George Elliot, M.P., also testified, as a brother pioneer of ocean telegraphy, to the incalculable value of Sir John Pender's life-work.

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Mr. B. L. Farjeon's exciting novel, "Devlin the Barber," which has been engrossing the readers of the *People* newspaper, has just been brought out as a shilling book for autumn reading by the enterprising new firm of Ward and Downey. Mr. Farjeon's art as a story-teller is skilfully shown in "Devlin the Barber," which will be found of absorbing interest.

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Let me recommend a handy little chess-guide by a good chess-player. I remember of old, when I used to devote nights to the study of this fine intellectual game, deriving much benefit from an excellent work the late Mr. Howard Staunton kindly gave me—viz., his "Chess Praxis." Of similar service to the young students of to-day should be the exceedingly compact and handy shilling "Chess-Player's Pocket-book and Manual of the Openings," by Mr. James Mortimer, published by Wyman, 74, Great Queen-street. They who master the gambits here clearly set down should become skilful players.

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The Lord Mayor-Elect, Mr. Alderman James Whitehead, has thus early shown himself to be a man of true mettle. He returned a favourable answer to Mr. Augustus Harris's suggestion that the Metropolitan Volunteers should take part in the Lord Mayor's Procession. More: Mr. Alderman Whitehead subscribes £200, and the Sheriffs (Mr. Alderman Gray and Mr. A. J. Newton) £100 each to the proposed fund for equipping the London Volunteer Corps as they should be. I am also to note that, although the Volunteer Commanders as a body cannot fall in with the notion of sending their corps to march in the Lord Mayor's Show, Colonel J. T. North's efficient Regiment of Tower Hamlets Engineers will supply a detachment for the Ninth of November.

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The Exhibition of Armada relics and paintings in the Saloon of Drury-Lane Theatre is a most

valuable and interesting historic adjunct to the spectacular drama of "The Armada"; and furnishes yet another proof of Mr. Augustus Harris's public spirit. The exhibition was opened by Lord Winchilsea in an admirable speech on Wednesday. The portraits of Queen Elizabeth and her heroic Admirals, the old prints of the Armada battles, the fine show of armour, and the remarkable Torture-chair of the Spanish Inquisition, combine to make an antique show of unrivalled interest.

[*Town Edition.*] PHILIP.

Queen: Court: Fashion.

THE QUEEN, with Princess Beatrice and Princess Frederica, attended by the Countess of Erroll and Miss Trotter, drove last Saturday to the Glassalt Shiel, where they were joined by the Duchess of Albany, attended by Fraulein Von Riedel. Her Majesty and the Princesses returned to Balmoral Castle in the evening.

The Right Hon. C. T. Ritchie (Minister in attendance) has arrived at the castle, as has also General Sir Henry Ponsonby, G.C.B. Mr. Ritchie had the honour of dining with the Queen and the Royal family on Saturday last and since.

The Queen, with their Royal Highnesses Prince and Princess Henry of Battenberg, and Princess Frederica with Baron von Pawel Rammingen, was present at Divine service at the parish church of Crathie, on Sunday morning. The communion was dispensed.

The Princess of Wales, accompanied by Princesses Louise, Victoria, and Maud, was present at Divine service in town last Sunday.

The Prince of Wales last Saturday paid a visit to the scene of next year's Exhibition in Paris. His Royal Highness did not announce himself, but went to the private office of M. Berger, Secretary-General to the Exhibition, who whereupon conducted the Prince all round the works.

The Prince of Wales was on Sunday present at a dinner given by Baron Rothschild in his honour at the Baron's château at Ferrières. The Prince, attended by Colonel Ellis, left Paris on Sunday evening for England. Lord Lytton and General the Marquis de Gallifet accompanied his Royal Highness to the railway station. The Prince arrived at Marlborough House on Monday morning, looking very well.

The Duke of Cambridge visited the Prince and Princess of Wales on Monday.

The Prince and Princess of Wales, and Princesses Maud, Louise, and Victoria, witnessed the performance of "L'Abbé Constantin" at the Royalty Theatre last Monday evening.

Prince Albert Victor, who arrived at Manchester on Friday se'nnight, was presented with an address by the Corporation on Saturday. He was subsequently present at a luncheon. Later in the day he drove through the city and opened the Birchfield Recreation-grounds.

Mr. Gladstone read both lessons at Hawarden Church last Sunday morning. On Saturday, Earl Granville and Lord Acton left the castle.

The women of Birmingham intend to present to Mrs. Gladstone when she comes to that town with her husband a cameo portrait of Mr. Gladstone.

Lord Granville was entertained at a banquet on Saturday evening by the Liverpool Reform Club. Responding to the toast of his health, the noble Earl made a thoroughgoing Home Rule speech, echoing the sentiments of the Liberal Leader he had just left.

King Humbert and Queen Margherita gave the Emperor William a beautiful silver casket, intended for the Empress. It contained a diadem, a necklace, bracelets, and pearl earrings set in Roman gold by the famous jeweller Castellani. The Emperor was exceedingly pleased with the splendid gift.

Sunburnt and well, the Emperor of Germany met with a warm reception at Drewitz last Sunday morning. On his reaching the Empress, their Majesties kissed each other repeatedly, amid the cheers of a large crowd. The first question put by the Emperor to his Consort was,

"How are the boys?"

Which was answered with a hearty and very audible "All well!" Two little girls handed splendid bouquets to the Emperor, who graciously thanked and caressed them. After a few words with Count Bismarck, the chiefs of the Military and Civil Cabinets, and with other high personages who were present, his Majesty took his seat by the side of the Empress in the carriage, which his elder sons had profusely decorated with flowers, and drove to the Marble Palace. There the Emperor was received by his mother, the Empress Frederick, his five sons, whom he tenderly kissed, and his three unmarried sisters. The Emperor himself commenced work almost immediately, and continued occupied with various State affairs until dinner, which he took with the Empress, his five sons, and Prince Leopold.

Prince Henry of Prussia, Germany's Sailor Prince, arrived in Vienna on Sunday, and alighted at the Hofburg. H.I.H. was warmly welcomed by the Emperor. He left for Darmstadt Monday night.

The arms over the German Consulate at Havre were removed the other night and found in the street. The Sub-Prefect called on the Consul and expressed his regret, declaring that an inquiry should be instituted. M. Goblet has also expressed his regret to the German Ambassador in Paris.

General Ferron, formerly French War Minister, was in Nice on Sunday, making a thorough examination of the fortifications on the Italian frontier. All foreigners have been dismissed.

Dr. Cesare Nerazzini, well known as an African traveller, will leave Naples for Massowah on the 31st inst. He is going to Abyssinia on a mission from the Italian Government. Dr. Nerazzini will take with him a certain number of repeating-rifles as presents for the dignitaries of the Negus. An infantry battalion and artillery battery will likewise leave Naples on the 31st for Massowah.

THE LATE COUNT DI ROBILANT.

WE deeply regret to announce the death of his Excellency General Count di Robilant, Italian Ambassador at the Court of St. James, which occurred at the Italian Embassy, 19, Grosvenor-square, on Oct. 17. Count di Robilant arrived from Italy the first week in August, and on Saturday, the 11th of that month was

INTRODUCED TO THE QUEEN

by the Marquis of Salisbury, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and after presenting his credentials dined with her Majesty at Osborne. While at the Isle of Wight his Excellency visited the Prince and Princess of Wales on board the Royal yacht Osborne. The deceased diplomatist was at one time Italian Ambassador at Vienna, and before he came to England in succession to Count Corti held for two years the position of Italian Minister for Foreign Affairs.

HE WAS A PIEDMONTESE,

and was born at Turin in August, 1826. At the age of thirteen he entered the Royal Military College, and obtained his commission as Sub-Lieutenant six years later. He fought in all the wars of Italian independence against Austria—first in 1848, and in the following year, when, at the battle of Novara, he had his left hand shot off by a cannon-ball. He became Captain of Artillery in 1853, served with great distinction in

THE CAMPAIGN OF 1859,

and was gazetted Major in the following year. At the time of his appointment as Ambassador in London he had received

EVERY DISTINCTION HIS COUNTRY COULD BESTOW,

besides many decorations conferred by foreign Sovereigns.

THE KING OF ITALY

had the greatest regard for him, and it was by the express wish of his Majesty that Count Robilant accepted the Portfolio of Foreign Affairs. The present intimate relations between Germany and Italy are chiefly a consequence of his exertions.

THE MARQUIS OF SALISBURY

came from Hatfield last Monday morning expressly to pay his last tribute of respect to his deceased friend at the funeral service, held in the Roman Catholic Church of the Assumption, formerly the Bavarian chapel, in Warwick-street, Regent-street. Chevalier Catalani, Chargé d'Affaires, was early in attendance, and, assisted by the other members of the Embassy—Chevalier Polacco, Chevalier Felbricotti, Chevalier Particelli, and Count Rusponi—showed the different distinguished personages into the seats reserved for them.

THE COUNTESS DI ROBILANT

and children entered the chapel about a quarter-past eleven. The Countess almost immediately went to the coffin, and knelt by the side during the deeply impressive ceremony. There were also present Earl Cadogan, Lord Privy Seal, representing the Queen; Lieutenant-General Sir Dighton Probyn, representing the Prince of Wales; and the chief Ambassadors. About an hour after the ceremony the body was taken in an open funeral car to St. Mary's Cemetery, Kensal-green, and was deposited in the catacombs, where it will remain until its removal to Italy. The coffin was entirely covered with wreaths of white flowers from the Italian Exhibition, the members of the Embassy, the family, and friends.

TOBACCONISTS COMMENCING.—See "Illus. Guide," post-free.—Tobacconists' Co., Beech-st., London, E.C.—[ADVT.]

RAILWAY SERVANTS.—Signalmen, Engine-Drivers, Porters, and others, who have frequently long intervals of work between meals, should drink CADBURY'S COCOA, a sustaining beverage, agreeable and comforting, during long spells of work. Beware of imitations.—[ADVT.]

The Playgoer.

A sketch and preliminary notice, last week, having prepared town theatre-goers for a commodious and comfortable auditorium at the brand-new Shaftesbury Theatre Mr. John Lancaster has, with princely munificence, built for his clever and charming wife in Shaftesbury-avenue, I need now only add a few words respecting Saturday night's opening performance of Shakspeare's "As You Like It" by Miss Wallis and her company. Pit and Gallery haven't for a long time been pleased so much as they were with the ample accommodation provided for them at the Shaftesbury. "Not too much Shakspeare: but just Shakspeare enough," should be the motto of Miss Wallis, who presented us with a captivating and sympathetic Rosalind, just a wee bit too slow in delivery. The performance quickened, as it doubtless has been since the first night, "As You Like It" is presumably enacted quite "As You Like It" now. The sweetly pretty Celia of Miss Annie Rose paired well with the Rosalind. Mr. Arthur Stirling made an admirable Jaques; and Mr. Forbes Robertson an earnest Orlando; whilst the Touchstone of Mr. Mackintosh, albeit too hard, contrasted well with the charmful Audrey of Mrs. Edward Saker. Mr. Seymour Jackson sang so sweetly as Amiens that he is bound to be soon snapped up by Carl Rosa or some other operatic entrepreneur. Mr. William Farren was a sympathetic Adam. Scenery and costumes were beautiful. Miss Wallis and Mr. Lancaster richly merited their enthusiastic call at the close.

Mr. Richard Mansfield now provides an amusing novelty at the Lyceum in the shape of Mr. A. C. Gunter's "Prince Karl." Benevolently played at first for the benefit of the Bishop of Bedford's Refuges for the East-End Poor, "Prince Karl" gave such satisfaction that the quaint comedy was soon transposed to the regular evening bill. Mr. Mansfield's Prince Karl, with his Anglo-German sayings, exhibits the versatility of this clever young actor in a fresh light. In love with a fair young American girl, Florence Lowell (Miss Beatrice Cameron), this fair young German Princelet is so impecunious that he feels himself compelled to betroth himself to a middle-aged and capacious widow (Miss Carlotta Leclercq). How he escapes this union, and pairs off with the sweet Fraulein of his heart, you must visit the Lyceum to see. The light piece is brimming over with fun, and is capitally acted, not only by the principals already mentioned, but also by Miss Emma Sheridan as a sprightly American girl, by Mr. Frankau as J. Cool Dragoon, and Mr. Crampton as Spartan Spotts.

If you are tempted to the St. James's to see Mr. Rutland Barrington's assumption of the selfish Dean in "The Dean's Daughter," and Miss Olga Nethersole's forcible acting as his sacrificed child, don't fail to be in time for the new first piece. Mr. Charles Thomas's skilfully written comedietta, "A Patron Saint," is the best "curtain-lifter" I have come across since I saw "Barbara." "A Patron Saint" is excellently acted, especially by charmingly graceful and pretty Miss Georgina Hermon as the acute young heroine who neatly procures an attachéship for her lover at Vienna, and the means thereby wherewith to seek happiness in the wedded state.

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THE "TIMES" V. PARNELL COMMISSION: SKETCHES IN COURT LAST MONDAY.

THE "TIMES" v. PARNELL COMMISSION.

In presenting a series of Portrait-sketches of the leading personages concerned in the great State Inquiry resumed at the Royal Courts of Justice on Monday last, Oct. 22, we beg to repeat what we said at the formal opening of the Commission on Sept. 17. No judicial luminaries could possibly display greater fairness or impartiality or calm consideration than Mr. Justice Hannen, President of the Court, and Mr. Justice Day, and Mr. Justice Smith. Every word that has come from the Bench has been eminently worthy the highest traditions of English Justice. As regards the facilities courteously granted on this notable occasion to the representatives of the Press, they are unprecedented; and the best thanks of newspaper men are due to Mr. Henry Cunynghame, who has spontaneously done so much for the comfort of journalists, and who is deservedly immortalised by one of our Artists above as the studiously polite "Clerk of the Course."

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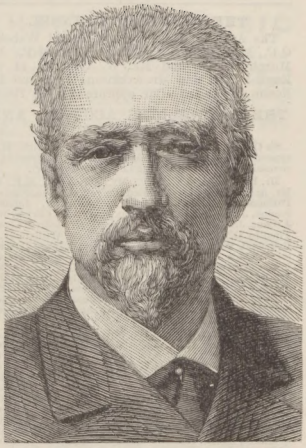
We can assure the Million readers of *The Penny Illustrated Paper* that if any of them had the privilege of being seated in the Probate Court when the Parnell Commission was re-opened they could not have seen more of the leading personages than our busy Artists portray—probably, not so much, as only those permitted to be near the Judges could plainly see the faces of the principal rival counsel, Sir Richard Webster and Sir Henry James, Sir Charles Russell and Mr. F. Lockwood; Mr. George Lewis, Mr. Parnell, and Mr. Justin M'Carthy; the Editor and Manager of the *Times*; and the distinguished trio of Justices.

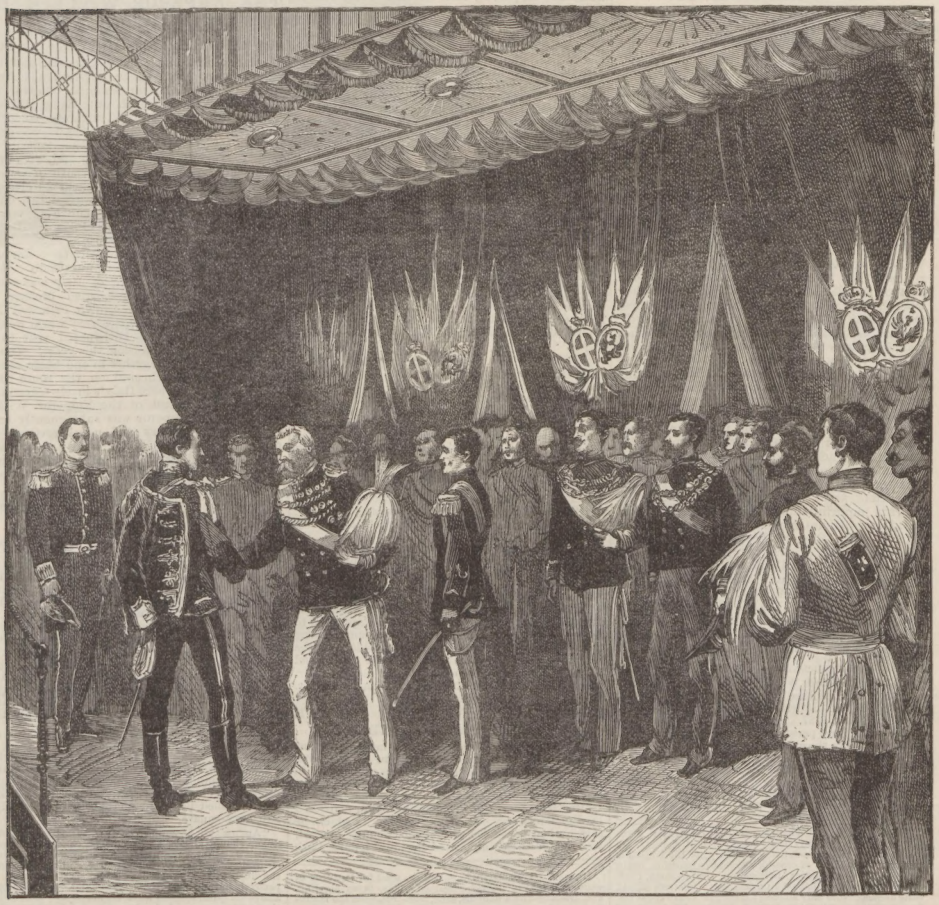
THE SPECIAL COMMISSIONERS,

consisting of Mr. Justice Hannen (president), Mr. Justice Day, and Mr. Justice A. L. Smith, appointed by Act of Parliament to inquire into and report upon charges and allegations made against certain members of Parliament and other persons in the course of the proceedings in the action entitled "O'Donnell v. Walter and another," arising out of the publication in the *Times* of articles under the title of "Parnellism and Crime," recommenced their sittings last Monday morning.

THE GERMAN EMPEROR IN ROME:
PASSING THROUGH THE VIA NAZIONALE TO THE QUIRINAL.



THE LATE COUNT DI ROBILANT,
ITALIAN AMBASSADOR TO ENGLAND.



Prince Henry of Prussia. The Emperor William II. King Humbert. Prince of Naples. Duke D'Aosta. Duke of Genoa.

KING HUMBERT WELCOMING THE GERMAN EMPEROR TO ROME.

THE "TIMES'" COUNSEL.

The Attorney-General (Sir Richard Webster, Q.C., M.P.), Sir Henry James, Q.C., M.P., Mr. Murphy, Q.C., and Mr. W. Graham, of the English Bar, and Mr. Atkinson, Q.C., and Mr. Ronan, of the Irish Bar, appeared for the *Times*.

THE PARNELLITE ACCUSED AND THEIR COUNSEL.

Sir Charles Russell, Q.C., M.P., and Mr. Asquith, M.P., appeared for Mr. Parnell, M.P. (who sat in front of his counsel, and next Mr. George Lewis, his solicitor).

Mr. R. T. Reid, Q.C., M.P., Mr. Harrington, M.P., and Mr. Arthur Russell represented the following members of Parliament:—Messrs. Joseph Richard Cox, Jeremiah Jordon, James Christopher Flynn, William O'Brien, Wm. J. Lane, Joseph E. Kenny, Maurice Healy, John J. Clancy, Timothy D. Sullivan, Timothy Harrington, William H. K. Redmond, Patrick J. Foley, John Stack, Edward Harrington, Dennis Kilbride, James Leahy, Dr. Joseph Francis Fox, Luke Patrick Hayden, Francis A. O'Keefe, Timothy M. Healey, Joseph Nolan, Daniel Crilly, John Dillon, James F. O'Brien, Patrick O'Brien, James J. O'Kelly, P. J. O'Brien, Matthew J. Kenny, Patrick Joseph Power, Donal Sullivan, Thomas Joseph Condon, John E. Redmond, and Garrett Michael Byrne.

Mr. Lockwood, Q.C., M.P., Mr. Lionel Hart, and Mr. Arthur O'Connor, M.P., appeared for the following members of Parliament:—Messrs. Thomas Sexton, Joseph Gillis Biggar, Dr. Charles K. D. Tanner, James Gilhooly, John Hooper, James Edward O'Doherty, Patrick O'Hea, Arthur O'Connor, Michael M'Cartan, Sir T. H. G. Esmonde, Messrs. Henry Campbell, Matthew Harris, David Sheehy, Jeremiah D. Sheehan, Thomas Quinn, Michael Conway, William Abraham, John Finucane, Justin M'Carthy, Thomas P. Gill, Joseph Deasy, Richard Lalor, Andrew Commins, LL.D., Edmund Leamy, Thomas Mayne, John O'Connor, Jasper D. Pyne, James Tuite, John Barry, and Thomas P. O'Connor.

Mr. Hammond, solicitor, appeared for Mr. P. A. Chance, M.P.

SIR CHARLES RUSSELL'S APPEAL FOR THE RELEASE OF MR. W. REDMOND, M.P.

The learned Counsel for Mr. Parnell was the first to open the proceedings last Monday. An application was made by Sir Charles Russell for the release of Mr. W. Redmond, M.P., so that he might attend the inquiry. The Court, Mr. Justice Hannen replied, would grant the application provided Mr. Redmond entered into recognisances of £1000 not to take part in any public meeting on his release, and to render himself up when the period arrived to undergo the remainder of his sentence. Mr. Redmond, it was stated to their Lordships, would give no such undertaking.

SIR RICHARD WEBSTER'S SPECIFICATION OF THE CHARGES AGAINST MR. PARNELL AND HIS ASSOCIATES.

With clear articulation did Sir Richard Webster, the Attorney-General, open what was virtually the case for the prosecution on the part of the *Times* newspaper. He said "they were there to give the Commissioners the fullest information in their power to elicit the truth. They accepted the duty of proving the charges and allegations they had made, and they should indicate the sources from which information could be obtained, though they might not at the present time be actually in a position to bring before their Lordships what he called legal evidence. He was not there for the purpose of inquiring into the rights or wrongs of Home Rule, or the rights or wrongs of particular tenants—into none of those questions which had, or which were supposed to have had, an effect on burning questions with reference to Ireland for some time past. He was there to assist the Court in inquiring into certain charges made in the *Times*' articles now called 'Parnellism and Crime.'" Sir Richard Webster then began a long statement of the charges against Mr. Parnell and the Irish Party, which he said were not new, and had already been repeated in the case of "O'Donnell v. Walter." He endeavoured to show that the Land League had instigated the agrarian outrages in Ireland, and that the Irish members, being connected with the Land League, were practically responsible for the crimes.

THE ALLEGED LETTERS OF MR. PARNELL.

Said Sir Richard Webster:—"My Lords, those articles were published beginning on March 7, 1887, and, speaking of the articles as a group, ended in the month of April, 1887. They evoked no proceedings on the part of any persons who were directly charged or implicated in the charges and allegations. Later in the year—namely, in the month of June, 1887—certain other articles were written, and in these articles certain statements were made, and among those statements was one in which a direct reference was made to a particular individual—Mr. Parnell. That was the publication of a letter purporting to have been signed by him on May 15, 1882; and undoubtedly, with reference to the case of Mr. Parnell himself, that letter must form, and will form, a matter upon which your Lordships must most carefully investigate all the facts that can be brought before you. But it is most important, with reference to the inquiry, to observe that the writing of the particular letter by Mr. Parnell—most important so far as Mr. Parnell's case is concerned—will not enable your Lordships to judge what I may call the main truth of the allegations, which are directed not against Mr. Parnell alone, but against Mr. Parnell and all his associates."

[Mr. Parnell, it should here be stated, rose from his seat in Parliament to denounce each and all of the incriminatory letters as forgeries.]

MR. PARNELL'S ALLEGED COMMUNICATIONS WITH IRISH-AMERICAN FENIANS.

The Attorney-General soon proceeded to trace the formation of the Land League from 1879. He said it would be clearly laid before the Court that America was the chief source of supply, and that by far the largest amount of money came from men who advocated the most extreme measures, and were prepared to use dynamite and other violence to remove obnoxious persons. It was therefore necessary to couple the American agitation with the agrarian agitation in Ireland. When this was started it was decided that no evicted land should be occupied, and in 1880-1-2 the gentlemen mentioned in the particulars extended the Land League, established branches, and made the League universal instead of being general. The founders of the Land League in 1879 were Mr. Parnell, president; Mr. Kettle, Mr. Davitt, and Mr. Brennan, secretaries; Mr. Biggar, Mr. O'Sullivan, and Mr. Patrick Egan, treasurers. A number of other men, including Sheridan, Welsh, and Kelly, who had practically no interest in land, were connected with the League, and there could be no doubt were paid for their services. From 1880 it was clear that there was harmonious action between the American section of the League and the Land League at home. Mr. Parnell visited America, and he and others were in communication with Devoy and Walsh, who were admitted Fenians. In 1881 Mr. Davitt was arrested, and a warrant was issued against Egan, who, however, fled to Paris with Mr. Matthew Harris, and the business of the Land League was transferred to that city. Mr. Parnell and others were in Paris at the time, and Counsel contended that their meeting was to carry on the conspiracy which had been previously carried on in London. The eloquent Counsel for the *Times* then went on (amid occasional critical interruptions from Sir Charles Russell) to relate instances in which men had been shot and cruelties perpetrated, as he contended, by the agents of the Land League.

THE SCENE OUTSIDE.

The large assemblage of persons outside the Royal Courts of Justice cheered Mr. Parnell as he crossed the Strand to and from lunch on Monday. In court, Mr. Parnell looked pale, thin, and self-possessed as ever; and frequently conversed in whispers with his shrewd solicitor, Mr. George Lewis, whose sharp features must be by this time very familiar to the multitudinous readers of *The Penny Illustrated Paper*.

THE SIX POINTS.

The principal charges against the Parnellites are included in the six following points:—

1. Attending meetings of disloyal societies and making speeches inciting to the commission of crimes.
2. Being parties to the payment of rewards to criminals.
3. Not publicly discouraging or condemning outrages.
4. Intimately associating with notorious criminals, murderers, sedition-mongers, and dynamitards.
5. Receiving money from the American advocates of sedition, assassination, and the use of dynamite.
6. Publicly denouncing, but privately approving and encouraging, crime.

In support of this last indictment, the defendants will produce as evidence the celebrated Parnell letters of May 15 and June 16, 1882.

MR. BIGGAR HIS OWN COUNSEL.

The first incident on Tuesday morning was that Mr. J. Biggar, M.P., rose, and said he appeared to represent himself, and he asked the Commissioners that he might be furnished with copies of the speeches which he was alleged to have made; and the Attorney-General assented to the request. Mr. Davitt took a seat in the well at noon beside Mr. Biggar.

SIR RICHARD WEBSTER ON THE PHŒNIX PARK MURDERS.

The Attorney-General made his most important points on Tuesday, in the afternoon. Statements, he alleged, were made by informers with regard to the Phœnix Park murders which caused the flight of several members of the Land League from the United Kingdom. Then he read a letter addressed by Egan to Carey, on Oct. 25, 1881, in which he said he had sent £200 to M, who, Counsel alleged, was one of those implicated in the Phœnix Park murders, and in which he asked when they would have value for the money. This letter caused great sensation in court. It was alleged to be a forgery, but that question would be for the decision of their Lordships. The Kilmainham letter, said to be written by Mr. Parnell's order, asking what was being done, and saying that inactivity was inexcusable, was next dealt with, and the learned Counsel said before the close of the inquiry evidence would be submitted to the Court which would probably enable their Lordships to form an opinion as to who wrote the body of the letter, which Mr. Parnell signed. The *Times* fully believed that letter to be genuine, and every fact as to the obtaining that letter would be laid before the Court. This announcement was made amid impressive silence; and when the learned Counsel added that every name connected with the obtaining of the letters would be given up, and the price paid for the letters mentioned, the excitement manifested was very remarkable. A whispered consultation at once took place between Sir Charles Russell and the solicitor instructing him. The money paid for the letters, it was mentioned, was not handed over until after the letters had been for months in the possession of the *Times*. Mr. Parnell came into court when the learned Counsel was dealing with the question of the so-called Kilmainham letters.

MR. PARNELL'S SCOTTISH ACTION.

In the Court of Session, Edinburgh, on Tuesday, the libel action of Mr. Parnell against the *Times* came before Lord Kinnear for the final adjustment of the record. After hearing Mr. Strachan for the plaintiff and Mr. Graham Murray for the defendants, his Lordship adjourned the further hearing of the case until Saturday, in order that the plaintiff might afford the defendants some necessary information.

THE EMPEROR WILLIAM II.'S WELCOME TO ITALY.

The triple alliance brought about by Prince Bismarck between Germany, Austria, and Italy cannot have failed to be strengthened by the masterly young German Emperor's visits to the Emperor Francis Joseph and King Humbert. The enthusiasm of the Romans—something remarkable when it is fairly aroused—was quickened into life by the arrival in Rome of the gallant Emperor William the Second, with Prince Henry of Prussia, on the Eleventh of October. We illustrate King Humbert's hearty welcome to his powerful ally at the Railway Station on the Piazza dei Termini. The German Emperor, who was attended by Count Herbert Bismarck, General Liebenau, and Count Solms, wore the gay uniform of the Prussian Red Hussars, with the collar of the Italian Royal Order of the Annunziata. It will be observed that the King of Italy was accompanied by his newly married brother, the Duke of Aosta, and the Crown Prince of Italy (who would have received a very warm welcome had H.R.H. paid his anticipated visit to the London Italian Exhibition this year). The two Sovereigns, seated together in one State chariot, were vociferously cheered on the route to the Quirinal Palace, where Italy's lovely Queen completed the conquest of the Emperor William. The German Emperor was subsequently entertained with military and naval reviews; and fêtes in Rome and Naples; and had the satisfaction of holding a personal interview with his Holiness the Pope in the Vatican. His Imperial Majesty was delighted with his reception, and promised to bring the Empress with him on his next visit to Rome.

RAILWAY DISASTER IN ITALY.

The Roman correspondent of the *Daily News* telegraphed last Sunday night:—A terrible railway accident has been caused by a landslip between Salandra and Grassano. The night train which left Naples for Brindisi was completely wrecked. It seems that the landslip fell just before the train passed. The train was crowded with passengers returning from the Naples festivities. Nine carriages are completely destroyed. The number of the killed is ninety. The engine-driver was not able to stop the train. The most distressing scenes are reported. The landslip is about fifty yards in length, and it fell from a mountain at a distance of only thirty yards from the railway.

"Stray Leaves" is the title of a pretty autumn gem of a booklet, shaped like a leaf, and containing many charming photographic views, with appropriate religious verses. This attractive little keepsake is issued by Ward and Lock, Warwick House, Salisbury-square.

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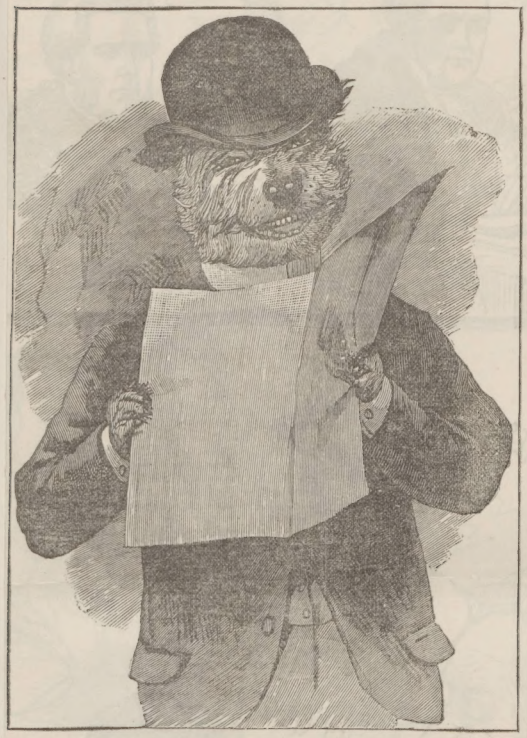
DOGS AS DETECTIVES.

We last week gave prominence to an Illustration of the training of Mr. Brough's bloodhounds to act as canine detectives; and we quoted an incident to prove that Sir Charles Warren was amply justified in the employment of dogs thus on certain occasions. We now find ready at hand a fresh instance of canine keenness of scent in the discovery of crime.



"I knew they couldn't do without us."

A MEMBER OF THE NEW DETECTIVE FORCE.

Remembering how much humanity Mr. Walter J. Allen has put into his popular canine drawings, "Dogs of Assize" (which doubtless occupy places of honour in Sir Charles Warren's private room), we were not at all surprised to read of the

INTELLIGENCE DISPLAYED BY THE SPITZBERGEN TERRIER

at Whitehall, on the occasion delineated in our front Engraving. It was Mr. Waring (Tilbury Correspondent of the Central News) that hit upon the idea of taking his Spitzbergen dog to the vault of the new Police Buildings, Whitehall, where the remains of a female were lately discovered, in order to scent out the missing portion of the body. The search was made on Wednesday week. The terrier was taken to the spot where the remains were discovered, and by the aid of a candle-light the blood-stained bricks at the base of the wall where the remains were laid were clearly visible. In the opposite corner (less than a couple of yards off) the little terrier sniffed and retired; but, urged to "find it," the dog again went to a heap of earth, and began to scratch it away. Mr. Angle commenced to remove some of the earth with his foot, when Hedge, a labourer, brought a spade, and upon digging away some four or five inches of earth, after the removal of stones and portions of brick from the surface, a red fleshy substance was observed. At this moment the constable on duty at the works gave orders for the digging operations to be stopped until the arrival of his superior officers. Mr. Brown, the assistant-foreman, speedily summoned them to the scene. Sergeants Rose and Ferris arrived, and the former completed the task of unearthing the portion of a limb, which was ultimately found to be the left foot and part of the leg as far as the knee. Dr. Bond, of The Broad Sanctuary, Westminster, made an examination of the leg, and, on comparing it with the trunk, he is of opinion that it belongs to the same body.

A VERDICT OF "FOUND DEAD"

was on Monday returned by the Coroner's jury who held the inquest on the female remains found three weeks ago in the basement of the new Police Offices now in course of construction at Whitehall. From the remarks of Dr. Bond and Mr. Troutbeck, the Coroner, it appeared that death was due to violence, and the cutting up was no doubt due to a desire to conceal the victim's identity, proof of which would almost certainly lead to the elucidation of the mystery. According to medical testimony, the body must have been where it was found for several weeks, and the Coroner was inclined to that view, especially as there was no evidence to show that anything like an examination of the vault had ever taken place until the day the discovery was made. Probably the main object of the person who put the body in the vault was to get rid of it, and not permanently to conceal it, which he must have known to be extremely difficult. Dr. Bond believed that death took place about the end of August or beginning of September. The foot was very well shaped, and was that of a well-to-do person. Mr. Waring, owner of the dog, said it was a Russian terrier, of Arctic breed; and believed that it might have scented out more had it not been interrupted in the search. Be that as it may, the police have another hard task before them to discover the perpetrator of this terrible murder.

SOUTH WALES TRAGEDY.

A terrible murder is reported from South Wales. John Harper, aged twenty-five, son of a tin-plate worker, having on Saturday last been missed from home, search was made, and at midnight his body was discovered in a wood, disembowelled, and with his throat cut from ear to ear. He had previously complained that a butcher's assistant named Thomas Lott, had wished to undress him in a wood; and on the latter being arrested, he confessed to the murder.

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"I am, dear Sir, yours truly, E. H. Cherry."

"4, Bank-terrace, Hornsea, Yorks, Sept. 22, 1888."
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"Sir,—Some time ago I had one of your 'Melodeons' presented to me after conducting some special services in Leicestershire. I kept it in constant use night after night for two years, sometimes leading large meetings in singing, never having the slightest trouble with it. My wife, who assisted me in my evangelistic work, preferred it to accompany her solo-singing before any other instrument. I recommended it to many.
"I remain yours truly, H. Powers (Rev.),
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"R. I. Constabulary, Templehouse, Co. Sligo, Ireland,
"Messrs. Campbell and Co. Sept. 13, 1888.
"Gentlemen,—Melodeon safely to hand this morning, with thanks. I candidly give my opinion of it: that, in neatness, cheapness, &c., it cannot be surpassed. I can couple my own opinion with that of my comrades, who say that it is nothing short of being a paragon of perfection, all of whom are in a position to judge of such as a musical instrument. I shall spare no trouble in making known to my comrades and others the utility of your melodeon as a long winter night's companion.
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Sport.

THE CAMBRIDGESHIRE WEEK,

or Houghton Meeting, opened in dull weather at Newmarket on Monday. Racing began with the success of Lord Penrhyn's Red Palmer in the Rowley Mile Plate. Lord Dudley secured the Selling Plate with King Cole; Sir C. Hartopp the First Welter Handicap with the Tyke; Mr. Abington the All-Aged Selling Plate with Chilpéric; Mr. G. Cleveland the Flying Stakes with Stockton; Mr. T. Jennings, jun., the Criterion Stakes with Royal Star; and Mr. H. Milner the Criterion Nursery Handicap with Seclusion.

THE CAMBRIDGESHIRE

was run for on Tuesday. The fiftieth anniversary of the Cambridgeshire was as successful an affair as any previously recorded, fine weather prevailing, whilst the attendance proved exceptionally large. The Prince of Wales reached Newmarket shortly before Zest walked over for first race, and in addition to his Royal Highness, nearly every sportsman of note, including many influential visitors from the Continent, could be picked out in the Jockey Club Enclosure. The alteration of the course from the Cambridgeshire Hill to across the Flat, was thoroughly welcome, and the immense attendance of the public bore ample testimony to the popularity of the change. The Water Hall Plate resulted, as stated, in a walk over for Zest, so that the sport really commenced at half-past one with a Plate of 200 sovereigns, on the Dewhurst Plate Course, for which five ran. Backers started well, as the favourite, Braw Lass, won hands down. The Maiden Plate brought out nine runners, and King Herod won easily. Then came three-quarters of an hour interval before the big race, during which time the Birdcage was crowded with people anxious to get a last peep at the candidates. These numbered nineteen, and the most praise was bestowed upon Bismarck, Phil, Veracity, and Acme, who all looked in splendid fettle, but Ténébreuse was sweating, and made no new friends. Bismarck was favourite at the finish, and he led his field a merry dance into the Dip, where Cactus headed him. The latter in turn was caught by

VERACITY

in the last few strides, who won amidst intense excitement by a head, with Bismarck third. Most of the bookmakers must have won heavily. Great disappoint was expressed by the French division at the defeat of Ténébreuse.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE STAKES.

Mr. W. J. Legh's Veracity, by Wisdom—Vanish 4 yrs, 7 st 4 lb ... ... Calder 1
Mr. H. F. Boyd's Cactus, 4 yrs, 6 st (5 lb allowed) Reloom 2
Mr. A. Cooper's Bismarck, 3 yrs, 7 st 8 lb ... Fagan 3

PRINCE ALBERT VICTOR

and party last Monday had a day's shooting over Lord Egerton of Tatton's Ashley estate. Good bags were made, including 150 hares, 220 pheasants, and 15 partridges. The party included, in addition to the Prince, Lord Egerton of Tatton, Earl Amherst, Hon. H. Portman, Mr. Holford, the Hon. A. Keppel, and Mr. Bruce-Wentworth.

BALDWIN

made his last public parachute descent at Sheffield on Monday afternoon. He ascended from the Queen's Grounds, but only went up 600 feet, and alighted without accident on a house-roof in the barrack-yard, about a quarter of a mile away.

LORD MAYOR DE KEYSER,

in opening the Brewers' Exhibition at the Agricultural Hall, on Monday, delivered himself of a sentiment with which Guinness and Co. and Bass and Co. will quite agree. He was of opinion that beer-drinking nations were powerful both in the arts of war and peace, and he heartily wished the Brewers' Exhibition every success. Hear, hear!

A BRITISH CRICKET TEAM

quits England on Nov. 22 for a cricketing tour in South Africa (where no end of gold and diamonds are to be picked up). The first match will be played at Capetown—versus Eighteen of the Western Province District—on Thursday, Dec. 20, and two following days.

The English team is as follows:—Major Warton (hon. sec.), C. A. Smith (captain), M. P. Bowden, E. M'Master, J. H. Roberts, B. A. F. Grieve, R. Skinner, the Hon. C. Coventry, H. Wood, M. Read, R. Abel, J. Briggs, F. Fothergill, and F. Hearne.

THE CAM AND ISIS

were both busy with crews in training on Monday.

SWIMMING.

1000-YARDS PROFESSIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP.

An immense crowd of spectators packed the Lambeth Baths, in the Westminster Bridge-road, on Oct. 18, to their utmost capacity, to witness the annual race for the above title and challenge trophy. The result was as follows:—J. Nuttall, of Staleybridge (ex-amateur champion at 100 yards, 220 yards, 500 yards, and salt-water quarter-mile), 1; J. J. Collier, of Salford (ex-professional mile and 1000 yards champion), 2; J. Finney (mile and 1000 yards champion), 3; G. Kistler, of Penzance (salt-water ex-champion), 0. Charles Beckwith, of London, and R. Foster, of Salford, entered, but did not start. There was a lot of betting about the race, and just before the commencement Nuttall was favourite at even money, while 2 to 1 (to £300 or £400) was laid against Finney, 9 to 2 against Collier, and 20 to 1 against Kistler. Nuttall won by 22 yards in the best time on record—14 min. 17½ sec. Collier, after a good race with Finney for 300 yards, afterwards went right away from him and finished second, 60 yards ahead. Kistler gave up at the end of eight lengths.

JOSEPH NUTTALL

is open to swim anybody in the world one mile, for from £500 a side upwards.

J. COLLIER ACCEPTS FINNEY'S CHALLENGE,

and will swim him one mile in any fair bath in England, in one month's time, for £100 a side.

WATER-POLO CHAMPIONSHIP.

The final heat for the Amateur Championship of Water Polo took place last Monday night, in the Lambeth Baths. The clubs left in were the Burton-on-Trent S.C. and the Otter. The game was a very one-sided one, the Burton men showing superiority in pace and passing throughout. J. L. Mayger threw two goals for them in the first half; and Falkner gained a third after changing ends, Burton ultimately winning by three goals to love. An 80-yards amateur swimming handicap, for which there were ninety-five entries, was won by T. Young, of the Richmond S.S., with 13 sec. start.

BILLIARDS.

At the Westminster Aquarium, last Saturday night, W. Cook, who had conceded Taylor a start of 500 points in the spot-barred game of 9000 up, beat his opponent by no fewer than 1233 points.

Another 9000-up spot-barred match was commenced at the Aquarium on Monday, the players being W. J. Peall and W. Mitchell. At the close of the day's play the totals were—Peall, 1501; Mitchell, 1322.

CYCLING.

A twenty-four hours' road-race for cycles of all descriptions was held on the Great North-road last Saturday, when seventeen well-known riders were engaged. F. A. Nix, of the Brixton Ramblers, on a geared Facile, and M. A. Holbein, of the Catford Cycling Club, on a Safety, were the leaders for more than 200 miles, when Holbein was obliged to retire through an accident to his machine, and Nix remaining in front throughout the remainder of the remainder of the race, won with the capital total of 298¾ miles, thus beating all records, the previous best performances having 298 miles on a tandem tricycle and 295 miles on a Safety bicycle.

LEA HARRIERS.

At Walthamstow last Saturday a two-miles' running-race, promoted by the above cross-country club, took place on the road, and resulted in a capital field turning out for it. F. A. Cohen, L.A.C., with 35 sec. start, won after a fine finish by fifteen yards from Harold Wade, who was the virtual scratch man, with 10 sec. start. A. R. Williams (30 sec. start) was third, beaten five yards by Wade. The last-named covered the distance in 10 min. 34 sec.

A. B. GEORGE AND W. T. YOUNG,

two of the crack runners belonging to the Spartan Harriers, left Euston Station by the four o'clock train last Saturday for Liverpool, en route for New York, where they intend taking up their residence.

FOOTBALL.

Against a powerful combination of Midland county players at Birmingham last Saturday the Maori football team showed something of the form which characterised their games when in London. It was the sixth match of the tour, three of the others being won and two lost. Several thousand spectators were present to watch the contest, which the New Zealanders won by three goals and a try to nothing.

The Maori football team met Middlesex, at Sheffield Park, on Monday, and sustained a severe defeat.

THE CANADIAN TOUR.

The tour of the Canadian Association players is fast drawing to a close. On Saturday they made their second and last appearance in the metropolis, when at the Oval they contested the Old Carthusians—an amateur eleven which has several times taken a prominent part in the Association competition. The Canadians were beaten again, after an exciting game, by one goal to none.

THE TWENTY-FIRST MATCH—V. ASTON VILLA.

Tempted by the prospects of an interesting game, an attendance numbering 4000 witnessed the meeting of the Canadian and Aston Villa teams at Perry Barr on Monday afternoon. The game ended—Villa, four goals; Canadians, two.

THE WHITECHAPEL MURDERS.

On Tuesday, at the Vestry Hall, St. George's-in-the-East, Mr. Wynne E. Baxter, Coroner for the South-Eastern Division of Middlesex, resumed the inquest on the body of Elizabeth Stride, who was found murdered in Berner-street on Sunday morning, the 30th ult.

The Jury returned a verdict of "Wilful murder against a person or persons unknown," and added their belief that the deceased was Elizabeth Stride, wife of John Stride, carpenter, of Poplar.

A man was on Tuesday arrested near the Tower of London who answered the published descriptions of the Whitechapel murderer. He was detained pending inquiries.

M. Tisza, the Hungarian Premier, had a four hours' conference, last Sunday, with Baron Albert Rothschild, and the details for the conversion of all redeemable loans were finally settled. The operation, including the purchase of the liquor traffic right from the landowners, will involve a capital of 40,000,000 sterling.

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Chat of the London Gossips.

["What the *World* says."]

Mr. John Seymour Lucas, A.R.A., is the "Celebrity at Home" limned to the life in Mr. Edmund Yates's *World* this week:—

"Mr. Seymour Lucas was fast winning fame by his popular historical pictures when he took his colleague, Mr. Sydney Lee, into counsel, and began to erect an orthodox Queen Anne house, which, long before its completion, acquired a picturesque individuality from a judicious admixture of Tudor. The garden behind it, which serves the painter of 'The Armada in Sight' and his friends as a bowling-alley, is bounded by a morsel of privet-hedge.

"Seymour Lucas was fortunate enough to marry Miss Cornelissen, a lineal descendant of the Antwerp burgomaster, who was both a liberal patron of art and a personal friend of Vandyck. Mrs. Lucas paints almost as indefatigably as her husband, and you will climb up presently to her own studio overlooking the breezy Heath, where several delightful pictures of children are to be seen in various stages of progress."

The Prince of Wales, I hear, returns from Vienna very pleased with his visit, which he has liked immensely. He has lost weight since he went abroad, and is now a stone lighter than in August.

The portrait of Mr. J. R. Robinson, executed for the editorial staff of the *Daily News* by Mr. E. A. Ward, is to be presented in due form next week. The likeness is in every sense a speaking one, for Mr. Ward has painted Mr. Robinson leaning back in a comfortable chair, and telling one of his very best stories.

The Princess of Wales was to have stayed at Abergeldie for another ten days, and the Prince had intended going down there, but he changed his plans, and decided to abandon the trip to Scotland; so the Princess (who has just lost her cousin, the Landgrave Frederick of Hesse, who was drowned last week) came south to Marlborough House.

The Duchess of Edinburgh has bought eight landscapes and sea-pieces by Signor Petruvlo, the famous artist at Naples, whose grand picture, entitled "Amalfi during a Summer Storm," was recently purchased by King Humbert, and now hangs in the palace of Capodimonte.

Princess Louise will stay till the middle of next week at Inveraray, when she leaves for Alnwick, where she is to be the guest of the Duke and Duchess of Northumberland.

It is believed at Berlin that one result of the Emperor William's visit to Rome will be a marriage between his Majesty's youngest sister, Princess Margaret, and the Prince of Naples.

Baron Rothschild's large steam-yacht Eros is fitting out at Southampton for a lengthened cruise in the Mediterranean.

St. John's Lodge, in the Inner Circle of the Regent's Park, for so long the residence of the late Sir Francis Goldsmid, has been purchased by Lord Bute.

Many an old voyager across the herring-pond will be sorry to hear of the awfully sudden death of that staunch veteran shipmaster, Captain Gleadall, of the White Star Line, who for ten years had the Celtic, and later commanded that favourite ship the Germanic. Captain Gleadall died at the post of duty: he was found seated in the Germanic's chart-room when the ship was running through a fog, his face prone on the open chart he had been studying when the life had suddenly gone out of him.

["*Truth* to Tell."]

I hear that the marriage of Prince Alexander of Battenberg and Princess Victoria of Prussia will probably take place within the next few weeks, in the private chapel of Windsor Castle—of course, without any State ceremony.

The Empress Frederick will leave, accompanied by her three younger daughters, for Flushing on the morning of Wednesday, Nov. 14. The Empress is to land at Port Victoria about three o'clock on the afternoon of the 15th, and she will be received there by the Prince and Princess of Wales, Prince and Princess Christian, and other members of the Royal family.

She will then proceed direct by special train to Windsor, where she is to stay for about a fortnight on a visit to the Queen; she will afterwards go to Sandringham for ten days, returning to Windsor for the memorial service on the anniversary of the Prince Consort's death, and she will probably remain with her Majesty till after Christmas, and then proceed to Italy without returning to Berlin.

The Empress Frederick has been intensely annoyed by Professor Geffcken's premature publication of the extracts which he possessed, of which she knew nothing whatever until she read of them in the Berlin papers one morning.

The real reason why the Emperor and Empress of Russia are making such a long tour is that her Majesty's health is not in a satisfactory state, and it is hoped that travelling may benefit her. The Empress perfectly adores her husband.

I understand that the Crown Prince Rudolph of Austria has been earnestly invited to visit England by the Prince of Wales, and I hear from Vienna that he has promised to do so next summer. The Crown Prince proposes to come over just before Ascot, and he will probably remain in London for a month.

The Duke and Duchess of Aosta, who are now at Rome, are coming to England next month, on a short visit to the Empress Eugénie at Farnborough, and they will be the guests of the Queen at Windsor Castle during their stay in this country.

The Jubilee gift of the Navy to the Queen, which takes the form of silver models of the Britannia and the Victoria, is to be formally presented to her Majesty next month at Windsor Castle.

WHAT IS THIS DISEASE THAT IS COMING UPON US?

LIKE a thief at night, it steals upon us unawares. Many persons have pains about the chest and sides and sometimes in the back. They feel dull and sleepy; the mouth has a bad taste, especially in the morning. A sort of sticky slime collects about the teeth. The appetite is poor. There is a feeling like a heavy load on the stomach; sometimes a faint, all-gone sensation at the pit of the stomach, which food does not satisfy. The eyes are sunken, the hands and feet become cold and feel clammy. After a while a cough sets in, at first dry, but after a few months it is attended with a greenish-coloured expectoration. The afflicted one feels tired all the while, and sleep does not seem to afford any rest. After a time he becomes nervous, irritable, and gloomy, and has evil forebodings. There is a giddiness, a sort of whirling sensation in the head when rising up suddenly. The bowels become costive; the skin is dry and hot at times; the blood becomes thick and stagnant; the whites of the eyes become tinged with yellow; the urine is scanty and high coloured, depositing a sediment after standing. There is frequently a spitting up of the food, sometimes with a sour taste, and sometimes with a sweetish taste; this is frequently attended with palpitation of the heart; the vision becomes impaired, with spots before the eyes; there is a feeling of great prostration and weakness. All of these symptoms are in turn present. It is thought that nearly one third of our population has this disease in some of its varied forms. It has been found that medical men have mistaken the nature of this disease. Some have treated it for liver complaint, others for kidney disease, &c.; but none of the various kinds of treatment have been attended with success, because the remedy should be such as to act harmoniously upon each one of these organs, and upon the stomach as well; for in Dyspepsia (for this is really what the disease is) all of these organs partake of this disease, and require a remedy that will act upon all at the same time. Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup acts like a charm in this class of complaints, giving immediate relief.

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THE ITALIAN EXHIBITION.

Opened on the Twelfth of May last, the Italian Exhibition at West Brompton closes on Wednesday night next, the Thirty-first of October. Patronised by His Majesty the King of Italy and the Prince of Naples, this exceptionally bright and beautiful Exhibition, which has yielded great pleasure to hundreds of thousands of visitors, familiarised us with Italian Fine Art, and indubitably cemented the ties of friendship which bind Great Britain cordially to the Free and United Italy Garibaldi and Victor Emmanuel created, owes its origin to the energy and organising powers of Mr. John R. Whitley, backed by the munificent enterprise of Colonel John T. North, the kind-hearted President of the British Reception Committee, Cav. L. Bonacina, and the administrative and managerial skill of Captain Carvick and Mr. Thomas Burnside.

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The parting glimpses we give of the Italian Exhibition remind us of the acknowledgments due to the accomplished Architect, Mr. T. W. Cutler, for embellishing and beautifying the Exhibition grounds, and particularly for designing the superb Colosseum Hippodrome, wherein the warlike sports of Old Rome are brilliantly represented on a scale of magnificence. We have at the top a sketch of the grand panoramic view of the Forum, painted by Cav. L. Liverani. Below it are similarly faithful representations of the Alpine Switchback Railway, which has afforded swirling jaunts to thousands: the exterior and interior of the model of the Blue Grotto of Capri, one of the sights of Naples; and lastly the gay and jovial band of Sorrento minstrels, who, in their red-striped shirts, and with some of the sun of sunny Italy, have enlivened many by their joyous songs and dances and stimulating music. Londoners will be glad to hear that a new Italian Exhibition will probably be opened on the same site in 1889.

THE SHOWMAN.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—

October Leaves! How they yet glow a reddish-brown on many branches!—how the fallen leaves of autumn rustle, rustle on the spicy earth, singing songs of hunting morns and fireside eves in the country! Poetry aside, October leaves—yes, October *leaves* us (as my cheery Stock Exchange friend Smithers would punningly put it) with but a glum outlook in foggy London, now the "Romanries" is closing, and the dailies are given up to Sir Richard Webster's wet-blanket address on the threshed-out Irish Land League question.

Friends, let us, in the first place, turn over the leaves of the *Times*, and quickly have done with this interminable Parnellite Question. I'd as *lief* (as Smithers would say, again) discuss this vexatious and quarrel-provoking subject at length as I would rehash the Tichborne topic. Ruddy and bearded Buckle (I like the frank English look of fair-faced young Buckle) has spread the "Parnellism and Crime" net wide enough in all conscience. May the Truth be elicited at last! Of one thing all fair-minded Britons may be certain: absolute trust may be placed in the fairness and impartiality of 'cute and just Sir James Hannen and Mr. Justice Smith and Mr. Justice Day. "They're all right, they are!"

A flitting leaf! "Ich dien!" So I will only express the regret of all true Londoners that Prince Bonhomme didn't make up for his prolonged absence from England by sojourning some few days in London, instead of flying instantly from Pall-mall to Newmarket. Now Continental Capitals vie with each other in the brilliancy and gaiety of their Courts and social life generally, 'tis a legitimate grievance that London should be so long deserted by its Royal family. Let Prince Bonhomme and Princess Sweeteyes make amends, and (procuring the rhino from good Queen Vic.) revive the long-forgotten hospitality of the Court of St. James.

A new leaf for Bolton! Due to that very plucky provincial Manager, Mr. Elliston! In busy Bolton, Mr. Elliston is raising one of the handsomest of our country playhouses—architect, Frank Matcham, Phipps's rival. Alhambresque in style. Bound to be very pretty when finished, *and quite safe;* having abundant exits. Well done, Elliston! Lor! how beautifully friend Irving *did* lard "*the* profession" and the drama with butter as he patted Elliston on the back! Brayvo, Irving! "*He's* all right!" Hope Manager Elliston will offer good terms for my new drama when it's on the road! Let him produce my play, and he'll soon begin to get back the £10,000 he has spent on Bolton's model playhouse!

Leafy Tunbridge Wells! Regret we can't *leaf'y* alone (as Smithers might exclaim)! But Pantiley Tunbridge Wells has taken a leaf from the *Whitechapel Police Gazette*. Its shocking story of youthful crime points the moral and adorns each tale of the "Boy's Awful." In short, it points to—THE GALLOWS!

Now for a leaf from Unter den Linden! Vain to expect Bismarck to turn over a new leaf, at his age. He's bearish to the last. The Prussian "Blood and Iron" Bruin backs uppish young Emperor Billy in his feud against his bereaved mamma, the Empress Frederick. Yes! Bismarck resolutely continues to sit upon Morell Mackenzie's unfortunate book of philippics and on the Emperor Frederick's Diary (published in English for 3d., boys, by the energetic manager of the *Pall Mall Gazette*). Granted the publication of both works in Germany was unwise! But can it be the German Empire is so loosely strung together that the German people cannot be trusted to read what the English public can? A little more Freedom, and a little less prohibition, methinks, might strengthen the Bismarckian Empire!

Now for our British Bismarck, own Uncle to "Bomba Balfour"! I guess my Lord Salisbury found the Foreign Office papers thick as leaves in Vallombrosa when he returned from the Continong, where he had played truant so long. He has had enough to do, I warrant, to pooh-pooh Morell Mackenzie in the ear of the German Ambassador; to calm the ruffled feathers of the Gallic cock-a-doodle-do; and to checkmate the Russian Grand Dukes at Constantinople—

For he might have been a Prooshian, a Turk,
or e'en a Rooshian,
Or an Italian!
But, in spite of all temptations to belong to other nations,
He remains an Englishman!

Wherefore, taking one thing with another, I'm rather glad Lord Salisbury has at last returned to "England, Home, and Beauty." CODLIN.

MR. EDOUIN having retired for the present from the management of the Strand Theatre, the house has passed into the temporary tenancy of Messrs. Hawtrey, who propose to bring out the burlesque "Atalanta" at an early date.

THE CZAR AND CZARINA and the other members of the Imperial family arrived at Baku last Saturday, and met with an enthusiastic reception. Among the numerous deputations who came to greet his Majesty, the one that attracted most attention was a deputation from the Turkoman tribes of the Transcaspian province, which included the widow and two sons of the former Khan of Merv.

STAGE AND ORCHESTRA.

MR. G. R. SIMS AND MR. HENRY PETTITT are again allied in dramatic collaboration. To-night, Mr. George Edwardes produces their first conjointly-written burlesque, "Faust Up to Date" (music by Meyer Lutz), at the Gaiety. They also combine to furnish

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with the melodrama that is to succeed the bright and Bluejacketty "Union Jack," when the distant date arrives for that lively flag to be hauled down. Meantime, the "Union Jack" waves as freely as ever in the comfortable and renovated Adelphi.

MISS SOPHIE EYRE'S

season at the Gaiety came to a close on Saturday night. Besides playing the heroine in "She," Miss Eyre appeared as Lady Macbeth in the sleep-walking scene.

LYCEUM THEATRE.

The Bishop of Bedford has acknowledged the receipt of £100 3s. from Mr. Richard Mansfield, being the result of the benefit given at the Lyceum Theatre on Friday se'nnight in aid of his Home and Refuge Fund.

THE PRINCESS'S.

Miss Grace Hawthorne's and Mr. Charles Glenney's appearances in "The Still Alarm" have strengthened that play.

"HANDS ACROSS THE SEA,"

by Mr. Henry Pettitt, which is to be produced at the Princess's early next month, has been very strongly cast by Miss Grace Hawthorne. Mr. Henry Neville will play the lead, and will be supported by Messrs. E. W. Garden, W. L. Abingdon, Robert Pateman, Julian Cross, &c.

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command the sympathies of pit and gallery at the Olympic.

"YOUTH"

is on the prow at the Surrey. "Shadows of a Great City" are cast at the Britannia. "A Run of Luck" at the Pavilion. "It's Never Too Late to Mend" at Sadler's Wells. "The Golden Ladder" at the Marylebone. "Monte Cristo" and "Aurora Floyd" at the Elephant and Castle.

MR. W. BURTON GREEN'S

first annual benefit at the Elephant and Castle is fixed for Nov. 1, when a number of special attractions will be provided for this able and business-like Manager of the popular transpontine theatre.

GOOD OLD TOM MATTHEWS,

the famous Drury-Lane clown, reached his eighty-third birthday on Oct. 17, and spent it very merrily amid friends and relations at his residence near Brighton.

"NADGY."

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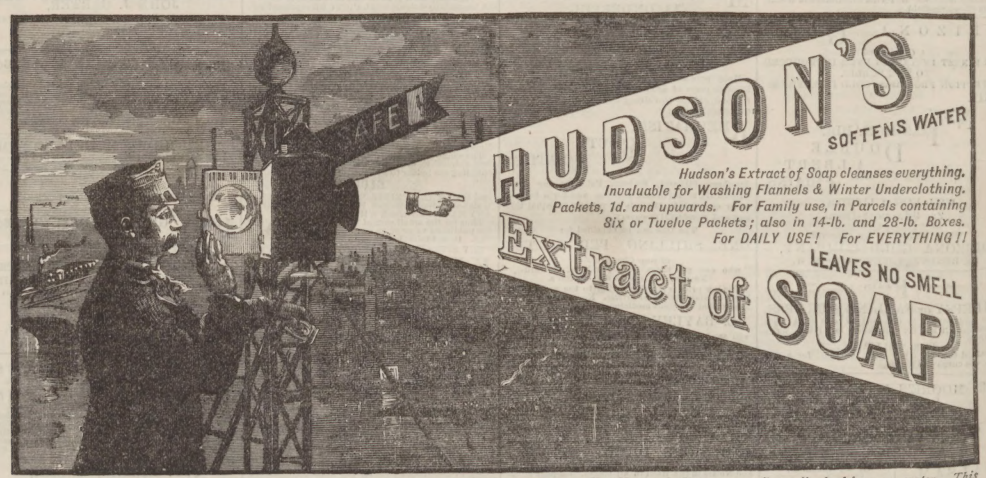

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